



TOURNAMENT & STAY TO PLAY INFORMATION

2025-2026 Club Season

If you are new to Synergy or a returning family, please review this document in full for our Synergy Stay to Play policies. We will have a Q&A at the welcome party for any questions you may have.

- **Stay to Play is mandatory for all players/teams at a few of our tournaments, no exception unless you email a request for approval.**
- **Requests are not guaranteed as we must meet tournament requirements to remain eligible to play.**

WHAT IS STAY TO PLAY

- Stay-to-Play events - teams must stay in one of the official hotels set up as a housing block by the club or choose from a list of participating hotels provided for you.
- All reservations must be made through the designated reservation portal.
- Compliance reports can be reviewed by the tournaments up until the day of a tournament, so all teams must remain within booking parameters that are required.
- Team Travel Source Website (a booking system we use often) provides a great explanation of Stay-To-Play tournaments.

<https://www.teamtravelsource.com/2022/09/15/what-you-should-know-about-stp/>

2026 Synergy Stay-To-Play Policy for all players:

1. If you are seeking a Stay-to-Play exemption for any tournament, your request should be emailed to Christi@synergyvolleyball.com for approval.

a. You do need to request beach house exemption, exemption to stay with family out of state, and/or reach out if financial concerns with a hotel option for all Stay-To-Play tournaments.

b. You do not need to email a request for Spooky Nook Tournaments in Lancaster – we are exempt from all given our proximity. (unless playing in York PA)

***Not all requests can be approved; we must meet tournament criteria first to be eligible to play in a tournament.

2. Now that we are requiring all families to book Stay-To-Play tournaments, a list will be pulled the week of the tournament to review team compliance, and your coach will be notified of those families that did not adhere to the hotel requirements or did not request an exemption in advance.

3. Booking Deadlines- if you miss the deadline to book, Synergy will try to hold a few additional rooms so that you can remain on the block per our policy. Please make sure to book by the hotel closing dates to avoid any issues with compliance.

4. We understand plans can change for many reasons (unable to attend a tournament due to unforeseen circumstances / injury etc.). **Prior to canceling a room for any reason, please email christi@synergyvolleyball.com to discuss before canceling any reservation.**